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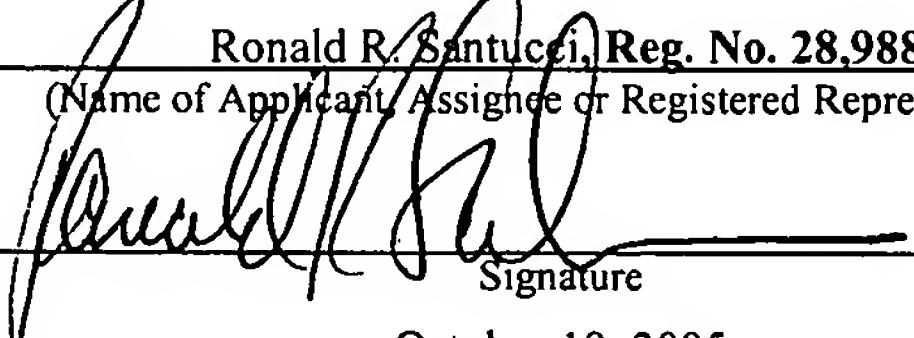
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : MARK J. LEVINE ET AL.  
Serial No. : 10/730,459  
For : HYDROENTANGLING USING A FABRIC HAVING FLAT  
FILAMENTS  
Filed : DECEMBER 8, 2003  
Examiner : ANDREW T. PIZIALL  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 19, 2005, setting a one month period for response, Applicant's attorneys respond as follows:

**RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

The Examiner has requested that the Applicants elect for further prosecution on the merits from two groups of claims:

Group I - Claims 1-14 and 23-30, drawn to a hydroentangling support fabric, classified in class 442, subclass 337.

Group II - Claims 15-22, drawn to a method of producing a support fabric, classified in class 139, subclass 97.

Applicant elects, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1-14, and 23-30 for further prosecution in the present application.